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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 17, 2007, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to add the name of the second assignee to the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The patent file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Petitions Examiner Liana Walsh at (571) 272-3206. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.